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I. Introduction

Peninsula Clean Energy Authority (PCE) respectfully moves for party status in this proceeding in accordance with Section 1.4 of the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) Rules of Practice and Procedure.

II. Interest in this Proceeding

PCE is the fifth (and we believe we may soon to be largest) Community Choice Aggregation program formed in the State of California pursuant to 366.2 of the Public Utilities Code. It is a Joint Powers Authority formed on February 29, 2016 pursuant to Section 6500 *et. seq.*, of the California Government Code by the County of San Mateo and each and all of the twenty incorporated cities therein. PCE began supplying electricity to 20% of its residential and all of its small and medium commercial customers this month and will be supplying electricity to all of its remaining customers in April of 2017.

On or about August 8, 2016 PCE tendered for filing (Trans. 100537) in R.15-02-020: “2016 RENEWABLES PORTFOLIO STANDARD PROCUREMENT PLAN OF PENINSULA CLEAN ENERGY.” On September 30, 2016 the undersigned received correspondence from Patricia Chinn-Gambale, Legal Analyst, in which she wrote:

“According to the CPUC records, however, Peninsula Clean Energy does not have Party Status to this proceeding. It has Information Only status.

Moving forward, in keeping with Rule 1.4(a)(4), Judge Robert Mason asks that you file a Motion for Party Status. As a courtesy, Docket office will place Trans. 100537 on hold.

Please file your Motion for Party Status no later than October 7, 2016.”

As it is PCE’s understanding that filing its 2016 Renewables Portfolio Standard Procurement Plan was required to be in regulatory compliance and because the CPUC has indicated that Party status is a pre-requisite to complete the filing, PCE is seeking Party status. However, although it has no present intent to do so, PCE would like to reserve the right to actively participate in this proceeding and submit comments in the future.

III. Notice

Service of notices, orders, and other correspondence in this proceeding should be directed to PCE at the address set forth below:

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IV. Conclusion

PCE has no reason to believe that its participation in this proceeding will prejudice any party or delay the schedule or broaden the scope of the issues in the proceeding. For the reasons

stated above, PCE respectfully requests that the CPUC grant this Motion for Party Status filing.

Dated: October 5, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

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